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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets 6:07. High water at 5:15 a. m. and 5:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cool tonight and Friday; moderate northerly winds, becoming light and variable Friday.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The identity of the youth whose death near Fort Myer aroused the authorities and citizens of Alexandria county to such a high pitch of interest since the discovery of the body Tuesday morning has been established as that of William H. Through, 20 years old, an electrician, of 637 West Lexington street, Baltimore.

Earl Through, of Baltimore, a brother of the strangled youth, went to Washington late yesterday afternoon and identified the body at the morgue as that of his brother, who had been missing from Baltimore since last Saturday night.

Developments late last night in the case strengthen the suicide theory. Near the body was found a section of rubber hose, such as used by electricians for insulating. This piece of hose was about nine inches long, and about half an inch in diameter. Wrapped around one end was some electrician's tape, like the kind found in Through's pockets. The small end of the hose was found near the body, and the belief was that the youth had used it to strangle himself.

The fact was that the youth was engaged to marry a girl living near Philadelphia, where his mother also lives. No date had been set for the wedding. There appears to have been no rupture of the engagement.

The only strange thing about the case is the fact that Mrs. Smith, wife of a sergeant of the Signal Corps at Fort Myer, claims to have seen a youth of Through's description who asked the way to the cars near the place where his body was found. That was Sunday afternoon. She claims also to have seen another man with him, and believes Through acted as though under the influence of the other man. This other man bears the description of a person who is said to be under surveillance.

The Alexandria county authorities today have abandoned the murder theory.

REED-CHAUNCEY WEDDING.

Miss Mary Frances Chauncey, daughter of Councilman Thomas Chauncey, was married last night at the residence of her parents, 308 Duke street, to Mr. John Roland Reed of Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated. Following the wedding, a reception was tendered the couple. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for an extended northern bridal trip. Upon their return they will reside in Washington.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Mary Bell, colored, was struck by an electric train at St. Elmo between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The woman attempted to cross the track in order to board a southbound train and was struck by a train going north. She was brought to this city and taken to her home on north Patrick street, where she received medical attention. Her injuries are not serious.

A DERELICT.

As has been stated, a schooner from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, loaded with watermelons, was in collision a short distance below this city last Saturday night with the sloop Enola, Capt. Ed. Hayden. The schooner although badly damaged, was not sunk, and a large portion of the watermelons set adrift in the river. The waterlogged schooner, deserted by her crew, is still being moved about by wind and tide, and is a menace to navigation. When last reported she was in the vicinity of Holland Point.

THROWN FROM A WHEEL.

A young man named Blake, employed by the Potomac Grocery Company in Alexandria county, came to this city yesterday on a bicycle and while proceeding down King street was thrown at the intersection of Lee street. An Alexandria county physician happened to be passing in a buggy at the time, and the doctor went into the store of W. H. May & Son, where the young man had been carried, and rendered surgical assistance. Blake's injuries were not serious.

FITZGERALD COUNCIL, K. OF C. Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting at St. Mary's Hall, on south Royal street, last evening, when many matters of interest were discussed.

It was decided that the council would attend the laying of the corner stone of St. Charles Church at Clarendon, Va., on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. P. Lackey is pastor of the church. The most Reverend Diomedeo Falconio, papal delegate, will officiate at the cornerstone laying.

The members of Fitzgerald Council will take the electric cars at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon for Clarendon.

ACCIDENTS.

C. L. Morris, fireman on the Southern Railway, had his head seriously cut at the Potomac railroad yards last night by a hook from a tank falling upon him.

R. R. Embrey, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, fell at Culpeper last night, breaking one of his arms and cutting his face.

A locomotive fell into a pit at the Southern Railway round house in this city last night and was somewhat damaged. The engine was later replaced upon the rails.

The Holy Name societies in Washington will parade on November 6, in which the society in Alexandria will participate.

FIRTH ARRIVES IN CHESTER.

Alleged Abductor Has a Midnight Examination—Released in \$2,000 Bail. His Uncle Becoming His Surety.

Closely guarded by a cordon of police William Firth, Jr., 27 years old, of Chester, Pa., the quarried man who eloped with Ethel May Pierce, a 15-year-old Chester, Pa., girl, who sent a bullet crashing into her brain when Chief Goods called at their room in the Hotel Rammer in this city Tuesday evening, was taken from the 6:26 o'clock train at Chester last night and locked in a cell at the city hall.

While a large crowd followed him trainmen lifted a heavy pine box from the baggage car of the train Firth had just left. An undertaker's wagon drove up and twenty minutes later the family of the dead girl were sobbing over the body of the child eloper.

No demonstration was made against Firth, but he appeared excited and looked about him nervously as the policemen hustled him along. It was announced at the Chester city hall that Firth would have a hearing this morning, but when the crowd met away Chief of Police McEwen passed the word to members of the families that the hearing would be held at 11 o'clock last night.

With only a few persons present Firth was arraigned before Magistrate Stockman, charged with abduction. He was released in the sum of \$2,000, his uncle becoming his bondsman.

Shortly after he was taken to city hall, Firth was allowed to see his father William Firth, Sr., "Hello, old boy, how are you?" exclaimed the father when the two men met. The son extended his arms, and the father caught him in his arms. The silence that followed was broken by the sobs of the elder. "Poor boy, poor boy!" he said.

All day yesterday the man's father had affected a cheerfulness he was far from feeling. He tried to console his wife who suffers from heart disease and who is confined to bed by the shock. While waiting for the train that bore his son and the body of the girl who died for love of him he joked with his friends.

But when the tension broke he broke down completely. After the police separated him from the son he sat limply in a corner, weeping and refusing to be consoled. Late last night he recovered somewhat and declared that he would stand by young Firth to the end.

"There is something back of all this," he cried. "I don't hold my son blameless for leaving his wife and child and running off with this girl, but I don't hold her and hers blameless, either. We will see that he gets justice."

During the evening Firth was smuggled into an automobile and whisked to his home to see his mother, who was reported to be dangerously ill. There was an affecting meeting when they met and both wept.

Yesterday William W. Pierce, father of the dead girl, declared that he did not believe his daughter had committed suicide, and he expressed the belief that she had been shot by Firth.

The pair slipped away from Chester on the Baltimore and Ohio train leaving at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Firth, who was employed as night clerk at the Pennsylvania Railroad office, took up the negro porter, he said, so that his absence would not be detected until he had a fair start.

Monday night the girl went to bed as usual, according to her parents, but about midnight, while a long coal train was passing the house, she slipped from bed and got out of the house. The noise of the train drowned the creaking of the stairs as she was leaving, and her parents knew nothing of her disappearance until they awoke next morning.

Miss Pierce was popularly known in Chester. Her father said last night that she had been "keeping company" with a young man and that he thought they would eventually be married. He said that Firth frequently called at their home, but that he nearly always brought his 6-year-old daughter with him. "If I had thought that he was interested in Ethel I would have kicked him from the house," he declared.

Firth was quoted in dispatches from Alexandria as saying that Mrs. Pierce, the girl's mother, was with him and the girl in Atlantic City on Sunday and that the mother gave Ethel a wedding ring "to keep up appearances."

This the father denied. He said that Ethel and her mother had gone to Atlantic City, but that they were not with Firth. Persons at the station on Sunday said that the three left together.

Pierce said that his wife and daughter frequently went out walking with Firth and his daughter.

Mrs. Firth, wife of the prisoner, would not talk last night. Her father-in-law said, however, that she would stick to her husband and see him through the trouble.

A dispatch from Chester today says Firth returned to that city with the aid of a man home from a frolic and not the influence that sent a misguided girl of 15 to her death by suicide. From his conversation with Chief McCarty the chief was sure that Firth in no way realized his position. He looked upon the affair as a frolic and apparently accepted no responsibility for the death of Miss Pierce.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF SHOW.

One of the excellent features of the new opera house to-night will be Miss Edith Montros, who is one of the greatest imitators of modern times. She is an artist in her line and sitting at a table tonight will imitate all the various characters she has seen in a full room. The new manager, Mr. Sydney J. Jackson, promises for the last three nights of this week vaudeville and pictures of high class. Being a hustler, great things may be expected of him.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] Lamar Monroe vs. Rosemont Development Co.; order amending declaration changing name of plaintiff to Monroe and case continued till November 10.

J. T. Rafferty vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; case dismissed.

J. Leonard Mitchell vs. Marea D. Mitchell, decree for limited divorce on ground of desertion.

Court adjourned for the term.

Luau Park is closed for the season.

PERSONAL.

Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Pumphrey, at their residence 738 Tenth street southeast, Washington. Mr. Pumphrey has been a resident of Washington all his life. Mrs. Pumphrey is a native of Alexandria.

Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin and children, of Alexandria, who have been visiting relatives at Strasburg, reached this city today on a short visit to friends.—[Winchester Star.]

Mrs. N. R. Davis and children have gone to Strasburg to spend two weeks. Mr. Fred P. Russell has returned from a visit to Maine.

Mr. E. L. Daingerfield and family have returned from a delightful trip to Europe. Miss Bessie Marks, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Jennie Hantzmon. Mr. and Mrs. James K. Peckins, of Alexandria, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. H. M. Hantzmon, on Park street. Mrs. Robert Elliott and children left today for their home in Alexandria, after a delightful visit to Mrs. H. M. Hantzmon, on Park street.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

Mrs. William Walker, of Berryville, is the guest of Miss Marye, on Cameron street. Miss Rebecca C. Powell is also a guest of Miss Marye.

Mrs. Julia Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Garner, in Fredericksburg, for the past week, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Leubacher has returned to her home after spending the summer at Lancaster, Pa., and Woodbury Forest. Miss Alice E. Colquhoun is at Windsor, Md., for the remainder of the summer.

RUNAWAY.

Reporters are often called upon to record runaway accidents, but they were surprised today to learn that an equine which for a long time, like a wounded snake, has drawn its slow length along in front of a heavy iron garbage tank, had taken it into its head to run away. This actually happened on Duke street, near Henry.

The animal, which was in charge of Peter Newman, succeeded in breaking some of the harness before it was brought to a stop. Heretofore the horse attached to such a vehicle has moved slowly as though attached to a juggernaut car, and, judging from complaints of housekeepers whose slop pails are often up to the brim, it would be necessary to build a fire under the animal drawing the garbage wagon in order to get a move on it. Overseer Sherwood is credited with "bringing up" the poor horse lands. He seems to be adding spirit to the horses also.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Sullivan vs. Lansburg; final decree dismissing suit.

Emma M. Morrison vs. Harry H. Morrison; final decree for divorce on ground of desertion and custody of infant child, Lester H. Morrison, awarded to complainant.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Robinson Moncre, representing the administrator of the late Edward W. Peck, has filed suit in the Circuit Court of the county for \$10,000 damages against the Washington Southern Railway Company. Dent, it will be remembered, was killed in an accident in the Potomac railroad yards some time ago.

TO PREPARE FOR DEDICATION.

The lady friends of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will hold a meeting in the new building at 4 p. m. today for the purpose of arranging a reception and dance at the dedication of the new home on October 3rd.

Invitations will be sent out by the committee in a few days. At the meeting on October 10th a vote will be taken on an amendment to the constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Baby Buried Alive.

Greely, Colo., Sept. 15.—A baby buried alive and found to be living after having been under ground for 40 hours, has created a sensation here, and Coroner Macy announced today that he would institute an investigation. The mother is Mary George, of Pierce. The child was born Monday afternoon and the mother, understanding it was dead, asked that it be buried near her home.

This was done. Coroner Macy was later notified of the burial without a permit, an ordinary peach box being used for a coffin. He ordered it exhumed. Before the last shovelful of earth had been taken up, a faint cry was heard from the little box and the infant was found to be living. Physicians were unable, however, to save its life.

No Case Against Crippen.

London, Sept. 15.—"So far the prosecution has failed utterly to make out a case against Dr. H. H. Crippen. Right now I can't see on what the prosecution is depending even to have Crippen bound over to the grand jury."

This statement was made to the United Press today by Solicitor Arthur Newton, who is conducting the defense of the alleged wife-murderer and his typist, Miss Ethel Clare Leneve. Newton said he had not settled upon a defense yet for the reason that the prosecution has as yet brought out nothing to that he will have to defend. Crippen shares Newton's hopefulness.

Confined in Russian Jail.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Thrown among the commonest prisoners of the St. Petersburg jail and deprived even of their tooth brushes, Eugene Marolin, an American, and Miss Froehlich, a Berlin music hall singer, are confined in this city awaiting extradition to Germany where they are accused of a \$50,000 swindle operation. Margolin has 300 roubles when arrested Tuesday and had the appearance of a well-bred, and despite the fact that his guilt has not been established, the Russian officials threw him into a common cell and even denied him the privilege of appealing to the United States embassy.

Harry S. Harkness, of Cleveland, O., had a narrow escape from death when his Antonette aeroplane collapsed in the air at Garden City, L. I., today. His chassis was entirely demolished and radiator cracked, but he was smiling and unhurt when the crowd rushed on the field expecting to find him badly hurt.

Though not yet able to sit up, Reginald Vanderbilt, who has been ill at Newport, R. I., for weeks of typhoid fever, is reported today as steadily improving. So far is he recovered that physicians have ceased to issue bulletins, and all danger is believed past.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The straw hat gun was fired today, but many escaped.

Mr. Wm. Demaine has sold to Mr. J. T. Harring house and lot No. 112 south Alfred street.

The proprietors of the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, at Atlantic City have ordered from the Emerson Engine Works in this city a power plant installation for a large yacht.

A report was circulated in this city this morning to the effect that some one was drowned in the vicinity of Jones's Point last night; also that a young woman had attempted to take her life. No confirmation of either report could be obtained.

A youth named Walter Armstrong, was found by the police today wandering on the streets. He claims that he was sent here from New York by his father to find his uncle.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. A white man was charged with improper conduct on the street. He was fined \$5. A colored man, charged with assaulting a colored woman, was fined \$5.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William H. Sisson, of Potomac, and Hattie V. Raum, and to Benjamin F. Gordon, of Markham, and India Chadwell, of Hume.

Commissioners Rudolph and Judson of the District of Columbia yesterday inspected the new workhouse at Occoquan. Under the guidance of Superintendent Whitaker, the commissioners visited every part of the convict camp. Preparations for the winter are being made by the prisoners. The men are engaged in the construction of wooden shacks, in which they will be housed pending the erection of the permanent buildings. A road is being built also from the river to the plateau, on which the permanent buildings will stand. The number of prisoners at the new workhouse is 299.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Estelle Davis, to Mr. Clarence Hoover Madella, of Alexandria. The marriage will take place late in October.

History repeats itself. From now on the republican battle cry will be "Avenge the Maine." But can they? Ask Teddy, and if he don't know ask Willie Hearst, Willie Bryan or Hearst Fairfax. But if you don't happen to be particular about asking this distinguished trio just come to Blomfield's Auth Stand and Market street, ask us for those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Food Products.

SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

Count Romanones, president of the Spanish chamber of deputies, is quoted in an interview yesterday as declaring that the policies of Premier Canalejas are daily gaining adherents among the adversaries of the government, as the country is convinced that he is working for the best interests of the nation. The count thinks that Spain will be emancipated from "fanatical clericalism," which he says has for centuries weighed heavily upon it. The struggle is not against Catholicism, but against clericalism, which is impeding the industrial and commercial development of Spain and mingling in politics. At the opening of the Cortes Canalejas, according to the president, will announce an unmodified continuation of his religious programme. The "Padlock bill," prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments until the revision of the concordat has been completed or a definite law on the subject has been passed, which measure is opposed by the vatican, will not be withdrawn, but on the contrary, the Senate will resume its discussion of the legislation.

The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldeia-Ponte has been closed by a decree of the Portuguese government, and the Jesuits expelled from the country. They are warned that if they return to Portugal they will be arrested. The monarchists of the opposition yesterday protested the election of 26 members of the government party. Parliament will not be convened until these contests are decided.

Roosevelt Opens His Campaign.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt opened his campaign for control of the New York State Republican machine at the Suffolk county fair here this afternoon. A crowd of fifteen thousand people gathered to greet him, many carrying flags with the inscription "Teddy for 1912," thereon. There were also a number of big yellow banners bearing the inscription, and innumerable pictures of Roosevelt about the grounds. The feature of the day was Roosevelt's speech in which he discussed political developments in New York.

Demand Repeal of Law. Sheffield, Eng., Sept. 15.—The voices of nearly 2,000 English laborers were raised today in a demand for repeal of the Osborn decision, by which labor unions are forbidden to levy taxes for the support of their representatives in parliament.

The question was raised in the labor congress today, and by a vote of 1,717,000 to 13,000, which denounced proxies, the decision was denounced and all unionists throughout Great Britain were urged to bring every pressure to bear upon the government for the repeal of the law.

Latest returns from Tuesday's primary election in New Jersey gives Governor Stokes the popular vote over ex-Governor Murphy and Congressman Fowler by 3,890 votes.

According to an announcement made in Portland today there is a strong probability that Charles F. Johnson, of Waterbury, will be the next United States Senator from Maine.

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